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but anyway the feeling was that we needed to focus in on that problem and not open it up beyond that. And I think Senator Coordsen's amendment is right on target, should help the nursing home industry, not hurt the social workers, not hurt the intent of that original legislation and deal with a pretty important problem. I'm very pleased with this compromise. I hope you will vote for it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I, too, rise to support Senator Coordsen. I want the body also to know that this is not LB 948 or LB 949. There was a lot of letters that we all received on those bills. This is a compromise version that was worked out and I think it's been worked out with all of the parties involved, so this is not LB 948. So I do support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Coordsen, for a closing statement.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Just to move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to LB 1080. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Coordsen amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We're back to the matter of advancing LB 1080. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 1080, as amended, be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the motion to advance 1080 to E & R Engrossing say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. To the A bill, Mr. Clerk.